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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER AND FIBER GRATING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-055348
- ☒ 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	5	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$740.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$780.00



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